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Sri A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR:—" Did the Government spend any amount on the improvements to these ports as stated by the Governor in his recent Address to the Legislator?"

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

Promotion of Sub-Inspectors of Police in Anantapur district.

* 376 *Q.*—Sri G. SIVASANKARA REDDI (on behalf of Sri S. Narayanappa): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state how many rank-risen Sub-Inspectors have been promoted as Circle Inspectors of Police in Anantapur district; and if none, why?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" None of the Sub-Inspectors promoted from the ranks has been promoted as Circle Inspector of Police in Anantapur district as none was considered suitable for promotion."

Paddy cultivation in Tanjore district.

* 377 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri S. Swayamprakasam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to give the figures which the Government may possess regarding:

(*a*) the total extent of land under cultivation of paddy in the year 1939 in Tanjore district;

(*b*) the total yield of paddy in 1939 in the district;

(*c*) the total extent of land under paddy cultivation in Tanjore district in 1952; and

(*d*) the total production of paddy in 1952 in Tanjore district?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The total area sown with paddy and the total yield of paddy in 1938–39 in Tanjore district were estimated at 1,212,206 acres and 5,65,820 tons respectively.

" (*c*) & (*d*) The total area sown with paddy and the total yield of paddy in 1951–52 in Tanjore district were estimated at 1,336,493 acres and 6,15,830 tons respectively."

Transfer of Lady Doctor in Government Hospital, Pattukkottai.

* 378 *Q.*—Sri A. K. SUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the public of Pattukkottai taluk in Tanjore district regarding the corrupt practices of the Lady Doctor in the Government Hospital in demanding bribes, etc., and requesting transfer of this Lady Doctor to some other place; and